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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY

FOR THE YEAR

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Concord, N. H., February 8, 1915.

To the Selectmen :

We suggest that you cause the following extract from the report of the Tax Commission for 1914 to be printed in your town report this spring. It may tend to economy in town appropriations.

Very truly,

STATE TAX COMMISSION,

By W. B. Fellows, *Secretary*.

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## REPORT STATE TAX COMMISSION 1914

### INCREASE IN PUBLIC EXPENDITURES

No power has constituted the members of the tax commission guardians of the public in respect to expenditures for the support of government, and they have no disposition to assume that role. Nevertheless, "economy being a most essential virtue in all states," and it being "the duty of legislators and magistrates \* \* \* to countenance and inculcate the principles of \* \* \* economy," all as set forth in the constitution of this state, the commissioners believe themselves to be amply justified in urging, as they have so often urged before, the importance of this subject upon the voters of the state. The public revenue, state and municipal, is the voters' business and they are responsible, directly or indirectly, for every extrava-

gance affecting it from the inception to the termination of the fund.

Every compulsory contribution levied by public authority upon people or property is in the broad sense of the term a tax, nor is it made less obnoxious or burdensome if called a fee or a fine. In the figures that follow therefore, all fees, fines, and others exactions, if any, are included with the taxes upon polls and estates. To illustrate the comparative importance of the two classes, it may be said that the taxes upon polls and estates represent about 95 per cent. and all other income about 5 per cent. of the total revenue of the state, and of the counties, cities, towns, districts and precincts therein.

Taxes as defined above have increased by leaps and bounds in recent years. In 1903 the sum of all the taxes assessed by and within the state of New Hampshire was \$5,373,420.22; in 1913 it was \$8,765,039.07, an increase \$3,391,618.85, or 63 per cent. in ten years. But these figures do not adequately represent the velocity the upward movement has now attained. To show that it is necessary to divide the ten-year period: The levy in 1908 was \$924,388.79, or 17 per cent. greater than in 1903, while that in 1913 was \$2,467,230.06, or 39 per cent. greater than in 1908. By so much did the advance in the last half of said period exceed that in the first half. These figures will be the more alarming if it is remembered that while taxes already sufficiently heavy were advancing 63 per cent., the population of the state increased only about 4 1-2 per cent., and while the one was advancing 39 per cent., the other increased only about 2 1-4 per cent.

It is instructive to study the subject from another angle. In the ten years from 1904 to 1914, both inclusive, the an-

nual increase in all taxes defined and limited as above was as follows :

1904 .....	\$34,459.91
1905 .....	286,590.14
1906 .....	115,468.39
1907 .....	411,257.46
1908 .....	76,612.89
1909 .....	539,995.97
1910 .....	787,565.31
1911 .....	215,848.50
1912 .....	296,216.85
1913 .....	627,603.43

The average yearly increase for the whole period was \$336,561.85. The upward trend is more plainly shown, however, by dividing, as before, the ten-year period in the middle and considering the halves separately. For the first five years the average annual increase was \$184,877.76 ; for the last five years it was \$493,446.01. It is surely pertinent to consider how long the little state of New Hampshire, almost stationary in wealth, can sustain a tax already burdensome and increasing at the rate of practically half a million dollars a year without crippling her industries and impoverishing her people. Plainly it is a condition not calculated to attract capital from without the state or to encourage business within the same.

From the *per capita* standpoint the situation is not less disturbing. In 1903 there were assessed \$12.88 in taxes for each man, woman and child in the state. Five years later there were assessed \$14.75 for each individual, and in five years more \$20.09. If in 1913 taxes had been equally distributed among all the people it would have



meant a burden of \$100 for each family of five members. Though in reality there was little such equality in the assessment there was much in the payment. The fact is that those who occupy, use or consume property, no matter who owns it, are those who in the last analysis pay most, if not all, of the taxes thereon. If the wage earner or the man of limited means understood he was in reality paying something like \$100 a year in state and municipal and half as much more in federal taxes for the government of himself, his wife and three children, his influence and his vote would more frequently make for economy in appropriations and expenditures than heretofore.

No statistics for the year 1914 appear in the above paragraphs for the reason that they are not yet at hand except in part.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1914

Polls, 143,	\$286 00
Improved and unimproved land	273,047 00
Horses, 166	18,894 00
Mules, 3	600 00
Oxen, 40	3,820 00
Cows, 267	10,423 00
Neat stock, 131	7,152 00
Sheep, 85	424 00
Hogs, 13	198 00
Fowls,	25 00
Vehicles and automobiles, 4	985 00
Portable mills, 4	490 00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade	6,780 00
Money on hand at interest, or on deposit	770 00
Stock in trade	1,750 00
Mills and machinery	3,200 00
Total	<hr/> \$328,844 00
Amount of taxes committed to collector	\$8,947 89
Average rate per cent.	2 64
Amount exempted to soldiers	4,232 00

## ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Receipts		\$12,418 18
Disbursements	\$11,805 86	
Cash in treasury	612 32	
	<hr/>	\$12,418 18

## STANDING OF TOWN

Liabilities, Feb. 16, 1914		\$5,477 23
Assets		368 85
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		\$5,108 38
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1915	\$3,505 01	
Assets	1,145 28	
	<hr/>	\$2,360 73
Decrease of debt		<hr/>
		\$2,747 65

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$33 81
By tax list 1914	8,947 89
Karl Gordon, int. on taxes	11 26
N. A. Mathews, dog license	150 00
Japheth Gray, note	300 00
State, bounty on hedgehogs	57 00
Crawford cemetery, extra dividend	15 00
Railroad tax	17 31
Savings bank tax	615 11
Literary fund	64 68
Proportion of school fund	285 03



H. F. Tilton, note	\$500 00
For use of hall three nights	9 00
" Sugar Loaf road	111 90
" Crawford cemetery	60 00
Of Nat'l Bank of Bristol, note	600 00
Interest on Burns fund	10 00
Of Mrs. M. J. Ladd, cemetery lot	8 00
Mrs. John Emery,       "	8 00
Merrimack County commissioners on Wm. Evans	
acct.	36 25
State joint fund	250 28
Lanaghan cemetery fund	6 09
O. U. A. M., use of hall	18 00
Grange, use of hall	20 25
F. F. Blake, adm'r of Alonzo Blake, collector,	
taxes of Monarch Co., for 1912	156 00
D. of L. use of hall 20 nights	15 00
Error on Sugar Loaf acct.	1 20
State maintenance	55 00
Highway Department	37 37
"                   "	11 00
"                   "	7 75
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	\$12,418 18

### MISCELLANEOUS

1914:

Mar. 28, A. W. Emerson, reports and other	
printing	\$56 00
R. W. Musgrove, printing notices	2 91
B. L. & A. Wells, lumber for booths	
and guard rail	7 07

Mar	28,	W. H. Patten, labor on hall, and money paid	\$14 00
	30,	C. L. Plumer, stamps and stationery	2 20
	24,	E. B. Roby, dog licenses	137 50
May	5,	W. J. Randolph, transfers and postage	2 64
		R. W. Musgrove, printing notices	2 65
	9,	K. E. Dearborn, insurance on hall	30 00
	29,	Mrs. C. A. Bullock, ministerial fund	18 00
		K. E. Dearborn, legal advice for 1912 and 1913	58 78
July	3,	E. B. Roby, school money in part	600 00
Aug.	11,	Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Co., safe	75 60
		E. B. Roby, for Old Home day	30 00
		P. H. Sleeper, freight on safe	4 90
	29,	C. P. Fiske, schoolhouse repair money, in part	25 00
		E. C. Eastman, dog licenses	1 06
Sept.	26,	W. S. Stewart, dynamite	24 00
		N. G. Plumer, surveying and drawing plans of Riverside cemetery	9 00
Oct.	19,	Harriet Wheet, copying invoice	3 00
	31,	Joseph Bennett, mowing Crawford cemetery	2 00
		C. P. Fiske, balance on schoolhouse repairs	50 00
		W. H. Patten, expense to Concord	3 00
Nov.	28,	H. C. Akerman, mowing Riverside cemetery	3 00
		E. B. Roby, school money in part	\$1,000 00
		G. C. Dicey, expenses to Concord and Lebanon	10 00

Dec. 26,	First National Bank, Bristol, note and int.	\$615 00
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		\$2,787 31

## 1915:

Jan. 30,	H. C. Field, goods furnished	\$4 50
	Dr. G. H. Calley, recording births and deaths	2 00
	E. B. Roby, school and literary fund	349 71
Feb. 15,	I. A. Chase, treasurer's bond	9 00
	Japheth Gray, note and interest	311 00
	J. E. Tucker, labor and keeping tramp	6 15
	N. A. Mathews, returning births, deaths and marriages	3 15
	Herbert Braley, expense to Woodsville	11 60
	E. C. Eastman, collector's and re- ceipt books, warrants	4 47
	Bristol Electric Light Co., portion of constructing Alexandria line	6 25
	P. H. Sleeper, stationery, express and telephone	4 53
	P. H. Sleeper, expense to Concord	3 00
	" getting safe and chairs, and putting up tramp	3 25
	J. M. Stewart & Sons, chairs for selectmen's office	22 00
	Table for selectmen's office and tele- phone bills to Geo. Dicey	6 85
	Karl Gordon, printing and postage	4 74
	H. F. Tilton, note and interest	518 75
	Eliza Sanborn, "	416 00



Feb.	15,	H. F. Tilton, note and interest	\$312 00
		C. L. Plumer, part payment of Perkins school fund	1,300 00
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			\$6,086 26

## USE OF WATERING TUBS

1914 :

Mar.	28,	Mrs. Laura Sharp, for 1913	\$2 00
Oct.	31,	John Hodgdon	3 00
Nov.	28,	C. O. Akerman	3 00
		H. C. Akerman	3 00
Dec.	26,	E. H. Gordon, for 1913 and 1914	4 00

1915 :

Feb.	15,	Mrs. Laura Sharp, 1914	2 00
		W. F. Keyser, "	3 00
		Alpheus Bucklin, "	3 00
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			\$23 00

## TOWN PAUPERS

IRVIN TUCKER

1914 :

Apr.	25,	E. C. Tucker, board	\$24 00
Aug.	29,	" "	36 00
Dec.	26,	" "	34 00
		C. L. Plumer, goods furnished	10 90

1915 :

Jan.	30,	E. C. Tucker, board	10 00
Feb.	15,	C. L. Plumer, goods furnished	65
			<hr/>
			\$115 55

## EVANS FAMILY

May	29,	P. P. Moody, board	\$22 00
		Town of Hampstead	161 48
		G. C. Dicey, cartage and car fare	10 75
Aug.	11,	A. C. Ackerman, clothing	2 70
Dec.	26,	C. L. Plumer, goods furnished	4 55
Feb.	15,	F. M. Robertson, medical services	1 50
		C. C. Thissell, milk furnished	50
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			\$203 48

## JOHN CUNNINGHAM

1915 :			
Feb.	13,	I. A. Gale, wood	\$4 00
	15,	" " "	2 00
		C. L. Plumer, goods furnished	10 21
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			\$16 21

## TRUNDY FAMILY

1914 :			
June	27,	Town of Lebanon, support and funeral expenses of Amos Trundy	\$52 29

## WILLIAM EVANS

Dec.	26,	C. L. Plumer, goods furnished	\$36 25
Feb.	15,	Recd. of Merrimack County Commissioners	\$36 25
		C. L. Plumer, goods furnished	12 02

Feb. 15,	Balance due from Merri-		
	mack Co.	\$12 02	
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		\$48 27	\$48 27

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES

1915:

Feb. 15:	W. A. Verrill, loss of horse	\$5 28
	F. L. Akerman, paid in Bristol	1 06
	Will Hill	2 00
	B. C. Kennedy	2 00
	Ned Simonds	2 00
	Karl Gordon, loss of horse	4 15
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		\$16 49

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

1914:

Mar. 28,	I. A. Gale, services as ballot clerk	
	one meeting	\$1 50
Oct. 31,	I. A. Gale, ballot clerk	1 50
	E. W. Tucker, "	1 50
Nov. 28,	G. E. Watson, services as supervisor	15 00
	J. W. Kirk, "	20 00
	W. C. Tenney, ballot clerk	4 50
	C. C. Gray, auditor for 1913	1 50
	H. L. Phillips, moderator pro tem	1 50
	" ballot clerk	4 50
Dec. 26,	J. P. Martin, special police	1 50
	1915:	
Jan. 30,	Louis Jondro, services as police	4 50



Feb.	13,	H. F. Tilton, services as moderator	\$3 00
		I. A. Gale, " ballot clerk	1 50
		A. S. Bucklin, " "	4 50
	15,	J. E. Tucker, police	9 50
		A. F. Cheney, member board of health	1 00
		N. A. Mathews, town clerk	25 00
		H. L. Sleeper, supervisor	20 00
		P. H. Sleeper, services as selectman	73 00
		G. C. Dicey, "	78 00
		W. H. Patten, "	63 00
		C. L. Plumer, treasurer	25 00
		Karl A. Gordon, collector	85 00
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			\$446 00

### JANITOR'S REPORT

1914:

Mar.	28,	I. A. Gale, services 14 nights	\$7 00
		" wood for hall	20 00
		C. E. Tucker, sawing wood	1 13
May	29,	I. A. Gale, services 14 nights	7 00
		" putting wood in cellar	1 25
		Bristol Electric Light Co., light-	
		ing hall	5 28
Aug.	11,	Frank Tenney, sawing wood	3 75
	29,	I. A. Gale, services 29 nights	14 50
Oct.	31,	" 9 "	4 50
		" cleaning hall	1 00
Dec.	26,	C. L. Plumer, goods furnished	3 63
Jan.	30,	Bristol Electric Light Co.,	
		lighting hall	3 84

Jan.	30,	Received of I. A. Gale, for use of hall	\$9 00	
Feb.	13,	Paid I. A. Gale, cleaning hall		\$1 00
		“ services 16		
		nights		8 00
		H. F. Thissell, kindling wood		75
		Paid Bristol Electric Light Co.		8 40
	15,	O. U. A. M., use of hall	18 00	
		Grange, “	20 25	
		D. of L., “	15 00	
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			\$62 25	
		Expenses above receipts	28 78	
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			\$91 03	\$91 03

## DOGS LICENSED FOR 1914

Males 62	\$124 00	
Females 8	40 00	
Total received,	<hr/>	\$164 00
Fees 70	\$14 00	
Dog killer	5 00	
Bal. due school	145 00	
	<hr/>	\$164 00

## BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS

1914:		
	Recd. from State	\$57 00
May 29,	W. H. Patten	\$12 40

Aug.	11,	P. H. Sleeper	\$12 60	
Dec.	21,	G. C. Dicey	9 60	
	26,	W. H. Patten	4 40	
		P. H. Sleeper	18 00	
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			\$57 00	\$57 00

## CRAWFORD CEMETERY FUND

1914:				
Feb.	16,	Balance on hand	\$118 00	
Apr.	14,	R. R. D. check	15 00	
May	9,	Extra dividend	15 00	
July	7,	R. R. D. check	15 00	
Oct.	13,	"	15 00	
1915:				
Jan.	11,	"	15 00	
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			\$193 00	

## LENAGHEN CEMETERY FUND

Feb.	16,	Balance on hand	\$10 68	
		Interest to Feb. 15, 1915	6 09	
			<hr/>	\$16 77
Oct.	31,	John Hodgdon, labor	\$10 50	
		Balance	6 27	
			<hr/>	\$16 77

## RHOADES CEMETERY FUND

1914:		
Feb. 16,	Balance	\$38 47
	This year's interest	22 00
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		\$60 47
1915:		
Jan. 30,	S. A. McMurphy, labor and lumber	\$32 30
	Balance	28 17
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		\$60 47

## BURNS CEMETERY FUND

Feb. 16,	Balance on hand	\$4 08	
	Int. on Burns fund to Feb. 15, 1915	10 00	
		<hr/>	\$14 08
Nov. 28,	M. C. Mathews, labor	\$7 35	
	Balance on hand	6 73	
		<hr/>	\$14 08

## HIGHWAYS

1914:		
Mar. 28,	B. J. Adams, labor and money paid	\$23 70
	S. S. Clark, "	9 00
	Oren Akerman, "	14 93
	I. A. Goodwin, "	12 75
	Rex Plumer, "	5 70
	30, J. P. Martin, "	4 50
Apr. 15,	F. E. Robbins, "	14 40
	H. C. Akerman, "	4 50



Apr.	25,	W. G. Tilton, labor and money paid	\$5 50
		J. H. Austin                   “	4 50
Aug.	29,	J. W. Kirk                   “	6 60
Sept.	26,	C. O. Akerman           “	4 65
Oct.	22,	S. A. McMurphy & Son, labor and money paid	3 60
		Jerome Ballou, labor and money paid	1 35
		K. A. Gordon,           “	10 50
	31,	C. P. Fiske,           “	6 11
		H. K. Akerman,       “	2 10
Nov.	28,	W. H. Bailey,           “	12 00
		C. C. Gray,           “	7 50
Feb.	13,	A. S. Bucklin,       “	7 00
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			\$160 89

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

1914:

Paid:

Mar.	28,	F. B. Tenney	\$8 25
		W. C. Tenney	45
		John Sharp	2 70
		John Twitchell	4 40
		G. M. Church	5 02
		J. Sudrabin	1 08
Apr.	25,	Fred Robbins	3 70
		F. B. Tenney	16 10
		John Sharp	10 00
		W. C. Tenney	12 00
		Ed. Gray	12 25
		Louis Gray	15 00
		Bert Doe	6 72
		Karl Newcombe	12 84
		Clark Gray	5 40
		John Austin	1 42
		E. C. Tucker	1 80
		J. E. Tucker, repair_of S. S. Clark's plough	4 00
May	30,	F. B. Tenney	42 00
		W. C. Tenney	25 00
		John Sharp	18 22

May 30,	Ed. Gray	\$52 00
	Louis Gray	49 75
	A. M. Bucklin	22 50
	E. C. Tucker	1 35
	Fred Robbins	2 40
	Enoch Akerman	4 50
	Alphonso Stickney	1 50
	I. A. Gale	12 45
	Harry Alexander	4 50
	Charles Thissell	4 72
	Ernest Thissell	3 75
	Fremont Gray	3 50
	W. S. Ferrin	3 00
	Harry Long	1 50
	Perley Healey	7 09
	George Akerman	4 50
	H. K. Akerman	3 00
	Lawrence Bailey	7 00
	G. C. Dicey, bridge plank	8 56

## 1914 :

May 30,	Louis Jondro	6 75
	Peter Bliss	8 55
	A. L. Cloudman	1 75
	Len Gray	1 50
June 27,	F. B. Tenney	57 50
	W. C. Tenney	39 00
	Ed. Gray	76 00
	Louis Gray	72 00
	A. M. Bucklin	12 50
	A. S. Bucklin	21 25
	E. C. Merrill	17 50
	Lawrence Bailey	37 00

June 27,	John Sharp	\$30 75
	A. L. Cloudman	13 27
	C. N. Cloudman	3 50
	J. Hodgdon	3 00
	Fred Robbins	9 00
	A. F. Cheney	3 00
	Herman Tucker	3 00
	C. O. Akerman	8 70
	W. S. Ferrin	3 00
	Claud Bennett	10 50
	Horace Keezer	10 50
	Harry Thissell	8 70
	Dan Evans	3 50
	W. Noyes	13 50
	Oliver Roberts	2 25
	Elmer Gordon	5 25
	Frank Woodward	1 75
	John Kirk	7 00
	Karl Gordon	10 00
	H. Flanders	1 50
	G. D. Patten	17 50
	W. H. Patten	1 75
	J. P. Martin	10 50
	Harry Alexander	3 75
	Clark Gray	2 85
Aug. 29,	F. B. Tenney	49 50
	I. A. Gale	3 65
	Fred Robbins	1 50
	Fremont Gray	1 75
	W. S. Ferrin	2 40
	Horace Keezer	1 50
	G. D. Patten	5 50



Aug. 29,	Harry Alexander	\$1 50
	John Sharp	30 00
	W. C. Tenney	6 25
	Frank Tenney	15 00
	Joseph Bennett	1 75
Sept. 26,	F. B. Tenney *	38 25
	John Sharp	22 87
	Oliver Roberts	11 25
	E. C. Merrill	10 50
	Horace Keezer	4 50
	Frank Tenney	4 50
	A. S. Bucklin	1 50
	Lawrence Bailey	10 50
	Herman Tucker	10 50
	J. E. Tucker	20 32
Oct. 31,	F. B. Tenney	32 50
	John Sharp	17 50
	W. C. Tenney	5 25
	John Kirk	3 35
	Karl Gordon	11 40
	Ed. Cheney	3 00
	Horace Keezer	8 00
	H. L. Phillips	17 25
	W. A. Verrill	3 50
	Claud Gray	1 75
	Perley Healey	7 00
	Joseph Bennett	87
Nov. 28,	F. B. Tenney	14 65
	Elmer Moody	9 00
	John Sharp	12 00
	Horace Keezer	10 00
	W. C. Tenney	6 00

Nov. 28,	Chas. Thissell	\$0 75
	Ernest Thissell	2 40
	A. S. Bucklin	3 75
	H. L. Phillips	1 75
	W. C. Tilton	1 50
	S. S. Patten, bridge plank	2 17
	B. C. Hutchins	7 95
	M. C. Mathews	12 15
	Geo. Akerman	1 75
	H. K. Akerman	2 40
Dec. 26,	F. B. Tenney	7 50
	G. M. Church	8 10
	Frank Tenney	3 50
	John Sharp	1 00
	S. S. Clark	6 00
	E. C. Tucker	20 60
	Lawrence Bailey	7 00
	John Sudrabin	5 40
	C. L. Plumer, goods furnished	24 18
	C. N. Merrill, plank	53 60
1915:		
Jan. 30,	F. B. Tenney	3 70
	Fred Robbins	6 20
	A. F. Cheney	75
	Fred Robbins, bridge stringers	2 00
	Frank Tenney	4 00
	Louis Jondro	1 75
	L. C. Bailey	4 20
	Bert Hutchins, lumber and plank	169 84
Feb. 13,	F. B. Tenney	1 70
	Frank Tenney	2 40
	Eddie Ferrin	3 30

Feb. 13,	Karl Gordon	\$9 65
	L. C. Bailey	12 28
	J. W. Kirk	11 99
	M. G. Blake	1 87
	H. F. Tilton	2 49
	E. C. Merrill	17 82
	H. C. Akerman	1 95
	A. S. Bucklin	8 50
	A. S. Bucklin, bridge stringers	2 50
Feb. 15,	John Sudrabin	10 60
	Ed. Tucker	8 00
	Ed. Adams	11 70
	J. P. Martin	5 78
	Clark Gray	4 65
	G. M. Church	11 58
	H. L. Phillips	10 15
	G. S. Tenney	4 65
	H. K. Akerman	75
	John Pitman	3 75
	N. A. Mathews	2 70
Total footing		<hr/> \$1,879 90

## JOINT FUND

State contribution	\$306 00	
Town       "	510 00	
Overdraft	22 18	
	<hr/>	\$838 18
State disbursements	\$55 03	
Town       "       approved	764 01	
Dynamite	19 14	
	<hr/>	\$838 18

## STATE MAINTENANCE

State contribution		\$140 00
Town        "		60 00
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Total maintenance approved		\$200 00
State disbursements	\$6 10	
Town        "		143 46
Dynamite		4 59
State to town	111 12	
	<hr/>	
Total state disbursements	\$117 22	
Balance in state treasury	\$22 78	
Town disbursements charged to town		\$36 93
Balance in town treasury		23 07

## PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND

1914 :

Feb. 16, Balance on hand	\$189 60
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1915 :

Feb. 15, Balance on hand	\$189 60
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## SUGAR LOAF ROAD

1914 :

Sept. 1, G. S. Tenney, labor	\$9 62
Oct. 19, N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	22 36
R. H. Bland, labor	5 25
G. C. Dicey,       "	14 00
31, Joseph Bennett, "	1 75
Claud Bennett,   "	5 25



Oct. 31,	H. W. Tenney, labor	\$10 50
Nov. 28,	“ “	1 00
	G. C. Dicey, “	4 00
1915 :		
Jan. 30,	L. W. Dicey, “	3 50
Feb. 15,	P. H. Sleeper, “	31 73
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		\$108 96

### FOREST FIRES

1914 :		
Aug. 29,	H. L. Phillips, labor and money paid for fire on Mrs. C. P. Fiske's land	\$6 80
Nov. 3,	S. A. McMurphy, labor and money paid fighting fire near Burns cemetery	8 55
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		\$15 35

### PROPERTY TAKEN FOR TAXES

American Mica Co.	\$42 56
Mica Mining & Milling Co.	12 87
Monarch Standard Mica Mining Co.	166 85
George Watson	7 48
J. W. Rich	33 83
O. B. Sargent	29 06
W. L. Platts	14 95
Fred Sulloway	23 67
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	\$331 27

## RECAPITULATION

P. H. Sleeper, county tax	\$479 29
state tax	712 00
Town paupers	387 53
Merrimack county pauper	48 27
Miscellaneous	6,086 26
Watering tubs	23 00
Abatement of taxes	16 49
Highways	160 89
Sugar Loaf road	108 96
Rhoades cemetery	32 30
Burns       “	7 35
Lanaghan   “	10 50
Janitor	91 03
Cash in treasury	612 32
Property taken for taxes	331 27
Bounty on hedgehogs	57 00
State highway	764 01
Maintenance account	143 46
Forest fires	15 35
Town officers' bills	446 00
Road agent	1,879 90
J. E. Tucker, dog killer	5 00
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	\$12,418 18

## AMOUNT DUE TOWN

Fred Patten, cemetery lot	\$4 00
Ben Evans,       “	6 00
Fred Coburn,     “	4 00

Property bought for taxes 1911	\$48 50
"                    "          1912	9 27
"                    "          1913	129 92
"                    "          1914	331 27
Cash in treasury	612 32
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	\$1,145 28

### AMOUNT DUE FROM TOWN

Guide boards	\$25 00
Perkins fund	40 00
Cass fund	6 00
Amount due school district	234 34
Permanent improvement	189 60
Dog license	145 00
Lanaghan fund, unexpended interest	6 27
Rhoades       "                    "	28 17
Burns         "                    "	6 73
Literary fund	18 00
Interest on Perkins school fund 1913	116 69
"                    "          1914	116 69
Perkins school fund	2,572 56
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	\$3,505 01

P. H. SLFEPER, } Selectmen  
 G. C. DICEY,     } of  
 W. H. PATTEN, } Alexandria.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

H. C. GRAY, Auditor.



# OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

1914 :		
Aug. 18,	Received from town	\$30 00
	“ dance	37 00
1915 :		
Feb. 16,	“ balance from 1913	1 43
	“ “ 1912	11 50
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		\$79 93

### PAYMENTS

Paid Band	\$25 00	
Speaker	5 00	
Ball Team	5 00	
2 Base Balls	2 50	
Mrs. E. W. Tucker, dinner for band	4 40	
Materials for lemonade	1 70	
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Total amount expended		\$43 60
Balance		\$36 33
Cash in treasury, March 1, 1915		\$36 33

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. ROBY, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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To the Citizens and Parents in the Town of Alexandria :

Your school board submit their report for the year ending Feb. 20, 1915.

In reviewing the present condition of our schools and the work accomplished, your board feel justified in saying that for the most part, the year has been a prosperous one. A good education is the birthright of every American child, and it is the duty and interest of every town to provide as good school as can be afforded. It should be the duty and purpose of parents to stand by the teachers, not to listen to every report in circulation and not give great weight to reports children may carry to them as to the conduct of the school.

Many take their children out of school for labor two or three days at a time, little realizing that they are thus interrupting the class work of the child and the school. Remember we are responsible for our children's future to a very great extent and a time is coming when we shall have to account to ourselves for our sins of omission as well as commission in their training.

What are the great needs of every nation and community of the world? Good mothers. The public teacher needs her tender persuasive, and not unfrequently, authoritative, influence in the proper management and discipline

of the child. The future of Alexandria is bound up in our schools. What our schools are now will determine in great measure the progress and character of the town for coming generations.

We have received less the last year than the year previous for repair funds. Some bills have been larger than we anticipated.

One of the first questions asked by persons thinking of purchasing and residing in a town is "What are your schools and schoolhouses?"

The board has been very fortunate in securing the services of competent teachers, and in all of the schools the same teacher was retained for both terms.

None feel more deeply or realize more fully than your board the great loss the district has suffered in the death of Alonzo A. Blake. His conduct was upright and he truly lived a refined and cultivated life. The work was then carried on for the remainder of the year by the two remaining board as was instructed by the state superintendent.

It is with great pleasure that we acknowledge the consideration, kindness and courtesy which you have shown us while trying to serve you.

Especially do the retiring members of the board thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. FISKE,	} Members of School Board.
A. F. CHENEY,	

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

District No. 1. First term—Elizabeth Bucklin, Eva M. Evans, Waldo F. Evans. Second term—Elizabeth Bucklin, George S. Bucklin.

District No. 2. First term—Helen M. Gordon, Marion R. Ballou, Norman L. Ballou, Ellen M. Woodward, Lillian R. Berry. Second term—Helen M. Gordon, Francis W. Bailey, Howard A. Bailey.

District No. 4. First term—Mildred S. Verrill, Melva A. Adams, Herbert I. Fiske, John Sleeper, Milan C. Adams. Second term—Melva A. Adams, Mildred S. Verrill, John F. Sleeper, Milan C. Adams.

District No. 5. First term—Harold E. Tucker, Edward E. Hoyt, Grace I. Hoyt, Stella P. Patten, Emogene M. Sawyer. Second term—Robert C. Plumer, Harold E. Tucker, Carroll W. Tucker, Stella P. Patten, Mary E. Plumer. -

District No. 6. First term—Doris G. Patten, Margaret V. Dicey, Avis L. Sharp, Ruth E. Sharp, Dorothy H. Gale, Howard T. Patten, Robert L. Dicey, Laforest C. Whitehouse. Second term—Doris G. Patten, Dorothy H. Gale, Howard T. Patten.

District No. 7. First term—Mary M. Sudrabin, Claude A. Doe, Albert F. Doe, Andrew G. Sudrabin. Second term—Mary M. Sudrabin.

District No. 9. Second term—Myra E. Bailey.

## SCHOOL FUNDS

Balance from preceding year	\$498 85
School money raised by law	667 50
additional	200 00



Received from state	\$276 00
Received from the state literary fund	73 83
dog licenses	137 50
Perkins fund	116 69
local fund	18 00
Assessed by selectmen for high school tuition	300 00
Text books and supplies	112 50
Flags and fixtures	10 00
Salaries of district officers	114 00
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	\$2,524 87

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. FISKE,	} Members of School Board.
A. F. CHENEY,	

### SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS

Balance from preceding year	\$26 95
Appropriated at school meeting, 1914	50 00
Received from second-hand windows	3 45
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	\$8c 40
Penn Metal Co., sheathing	\$14 65
H. C. Field, paint, oil and nails	14 44
H. W. Noyes, turpentine, one gallon	75
G. D. Patten, labor on schoolhouse, Division No. 4	22 00
L. S. Gray, labor on schoolhouse, Division No. 4	18 00
C. P. Fiske, slatting window bands and freight saw bill	7 71

C. P. Fiske, carting sheathing, windows, and lumber	<u>\$2 85</u>	
Making amount of		\$80 40
Drawn from school treasury		
Geroge & Bingham, windows	\$10 40	
C. L. Plumer, white lead and oil	<u>1 62</u>	
		<u>\$12 02</u>
Making total amount expended		\$92 42

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. FISKE, Repair Committee.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

No. of District		Name of Teacher	Wages per month	No. of weeks	No. of pupils	Visits by school board	Visits by parents and others	Avg. daily attendance	Per cent. of attendance	Cases of tardiness	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
Number of Terms											
1	1	Grace Woodward....	\$28 00	15	10	1	20	9	91	5	3
1	2	"	28 00	15	11	3	3	9	84	6	2
2	1	Mrs. F.A. Whittemore	36 00	15	18	2	23	14	92	16	5
2	2	"	36 00	15	17	2	12	14	94	8	3
4	1	Miss E. B. Roby ....	36 00	15	6	2	22	5	92	0	5
4	2	"	36 00	15	14	1	28	12	84	6	4
5	1	Cyrus G. Clark.....	36 00	15	16	4	33	15	96	0	5
5	2	"	36 00	15	13	3	12	12	89	0	5
6	1	Blanche E. Clark....	28 00	16	9	2	31	8	97	0	8
6	2	"	28 00	15	10	2	26	7	75	1	3
7	1	Lucetta L. Newcomb	28 00	16	6	3	22	5	98	0	4
7	2	"	28 00	15	5	3	14	3	97	0	1
9	1	Eva E. Morey .....	36 00	14	20	3	17	15	77	63	0
9	2	"	36 00	15	20	3	16	17	75	38	1

# SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

## RECEIPTS

1914:		
March 7,	Cash in treasury	\$418 34
April 25,	Received dog license money	137 50
July 3,	“ from town of Alexandria	600 00
Nov. 28,	“ “	1,000 00
1915:		
Jan. 30,	Received State aid and literary fund	349 71
Feb. 10,	“ tuition from town of Hill	45 00
“ 13,	“ “ Bristol	57 00
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		\$2,607 55

## DISBURSEMENTS

### SCHOOL EXPENSES

A. F. Cheney, postage and use of telephone	\$ 1 20
Cyrus G. Clark, services as teacher, in part,	25 00
Mrs. F. A. Whittemore, services as teacher,	
Division No. 2	135 00
E. B. Roby, services as a teacher, Division No. 4	135 00
Cyrus G. Clark, “ “ No. 5 in full	110 00
Blanche E. Clark, services as teacher, Division	
No. 6	112 00

Mrs. Lucetta Newcomb, services as teacher,		
Division No. 7		\$112 00
Eva E. Morey, as teacher, Division No. 9		126 00
Grace Woodward, " No. 1		105 00
Mrs. W. H. Patten, cleaning schoolhouse,		
Division Nov. 6		2 00
W. H. Patten, cleaning vault, Division No. 6		1 00
Mrs. P. Adams, " schoolhouse, " " 5		2 00
Tenney Brothers, sawing wood		3 60
Silas McMurphy, wood for District No. 2		9 00
Alice Bliss, cleaning schoolhouse District No. 9		2 00
Arthur Otis, wood for " " "		5 00
Mrs. Wm. Hill, cleaning schoolhouse " No. 2		2 00
Cyrus G. Clark, services as teacher, in part		50 00
Grace Woodward, services as teacher, Div. No. 1		77 00
Amy Bucklin, " "		28 00
Mrs. F. A. Whittemore, " No. 2		135 00
E. B. Roby, " No. 4		135 00
Cyrus G. Clark, " No. 5 in full		85 00
Blanche E. Clark, " No. 6		105 00
Mrs. Lucetta Newcomb, services as teacher,		
Division No. 7		105 00
Eva E. Morey, services as teacher, Div. No. 9		135 00
H. C. Akerman, repairing schoolhouse "		1 15
B. C. Hutchins, wood for "		2 50
J. W. Kirk, setting glass, cleaning vault, Div. No. 2		2 00
George & Bingham, windows		10 40
C. L. Plumer, wood for Division No. 5		8 00
C. L. Plumer, brooms and pail		2 25
Brown & Goodwin, stove-pipe		45
A. S. Bucklin, wood for Division No. 1		7 75
Mrs. Bert Doe, cleaning schoolhouse Div. No. 7		2 00



C. P. Fiske, wood and kindlings, Div. No. 4, 5, 6, 7	\$17 00
C. P. Fiske, setting glass cleaning schoolhouse, etc.	3 00
C. P. Fiske, express and postage	2 32
C. P. Fiske, broom, pail, hooks	1 65
E. B. Roby, postage	69
C. L. Plumer, lead	1 62
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	\$1,805 58

## TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

R. E. Lane, school supplies	\$1 54
Edward E. Babb & Co., school paper	8 60
American Book Company, reading books	4 05
Edward E. Babb & Co., language books	4 14
Ginn & Company, text books	28 18
R. E. Lane, school supplies	8 45
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	\$54 96

## FLAGS

Edward E. Babb & Co., 2 flags	\$4 59
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## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

New Hampton Literary Institution :

Spring term

Tuition for Edna L. Akermun	\$13 33
Elhel M. Brown	13 33
Florence S. Tenney	13 33
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	\$39 99

Fall term		
Tuition for Ralph E. Bucklin	\$13 33	
Ethel M. Brown	13 33	
Florence S. Tenney	13 33	
	<hr/>	\$39 99
Florence S. Tenney, winter term		6 67
Proctor Academy :		
Fall term		
Tuition for Clarence Akerman	\$15 00	
Andrew Sudrabin	15 00	
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Bristol Union School District :		
Fall term		
Tuition for Elwyn Verrill	\$10 50	
Max Adams	10 50	
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Union School District, Keene :		
Tuition for Beatrice Buckley, fall term	\$13 33	
winter term	13 33	
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		\$164 31

## DISTRICT OFFICERS' BILLS

Herbert L. Phillips, services as moderator, out-		
standing order		\$1 00
S. S. Clark, services as truant officer		6 00
N. A. Mathews, " clerk		1 00
E. B. Roby, " treasurer		10 00
A. F. Cheney, " member of school board		37 50
C. P. Fiske, " "		37 50

H. L. Phillips, services as moderator	\$1 00
Mrs. Lizzie Blake, amount due A. N. Blake	15 00
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	\$109 00

## SUMMARY

Total receipts		\$2,607 55
Paid school expenses	\$1,805 58	
Text-books and supplies	54 96	
Flags	4 59	
High school tuition	164 31	
District officers' bills	109 00	
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Total disbursements		\$2,138 44
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Balance		\$469 11
Balance in treasury, February 25, 1915		\$469 11

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. ROBY, School Treasurer

## ANNUAL REPORT OF HAYNES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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Another year has come and gone since last report and we herewith submit the report of the trustees, together with the reports of the treasurer and librarian.

But few books have been purchased in the past year. The book committee was perfecting a list of books to be purchased, when our librarian was so suddenly taken from us.

Miss Emogene B. Roby was engaged to act as librarian, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Clara A. Bullock, who had served faithfully as librarian since 1887.

During the coming year something should be done to the fence around the grounds. We would recommend that an iron fence be built in place of the wooden one now standing.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. CHENEY, Secretary of Trustees.

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### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The library has been open during the year 51 Saturdays, afternoon and evening.

Whole number of books, Feb. 14, 1914	1,838
Purchased during the year	3
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Number of books catalogued	1,427
not " "	414
Average number drawn each day	15

Respectfully submitted,

EMOGENE B. ROBY, Librarian.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1915

### RECEIPTS

1914 :	
Feb. 16, Amount in hands of treasurer	\$8 94
1915 :	
Jan. 30, Received of Bristol bank	75 00
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Total amount of receipts to Feb. 15, 1915	\$83 94

### DISBURSEMENTS

1914 :	
Paid :	
Apr. 18, Bristol Electric Light Co., lights	\$3 00
Aug. 12, Bristol Electric Light Co., lights	3 00



1915 :

Jan.	30,	Plumer's store, wood	\$4 00
		"    lawn mower	3 25
		David Farquhar, rebinding	
		books	7 25
Feb.	10,	Elmer E. Moody, sawing	
		wood	1 25
	15,	Eva L. Phillips, new books	
		and labels	3 51
		Eva L. Phillips, librarian	
		services	39 00
		Bristol Electric Light Co.,	
		fee electric light line	6 25
		I. A. Gale, care grovnds	2 00
Total amount of disbursements			<u>\$72 51</u>
Feb.	16,	Balance cash on hand	\$11 43
		Amount in Bristol bank	581 09
		Franklin "	<u>1,680 59</u>
Total amount in favor of library			\$2,273 11
Feb.	16,	Cash in hands of treasurer	\$11 43

Respectfully submitted,

NED A. MATHEWS, Treasurer.



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Alexandria for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 3	Alexandria	Alvah McMurphy	Alexandria.....	22		Farmer.....	Alexandria..	Silas A. McMurphy.	Alexandria...	Farmer.....	1	Rev. Geo. J. Buckley Alexandria
		A. Frances Blake.	"	23		Teacher.....	Ch'l'st'n Ms	Alonzo N. Blake...	Alexandria...	Farmer.....	1	
12	Manch'st'r	Frank B. Emery..	"	27		Bookkeeper.	Alexandria..	John Emery.....	.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev H C Whitcomb Manchester
		Ruth Davis.....	Manchester.....	24		.....	Pittsfield....	Ross Davis.....	Dunbarton ..	Commercial	1	
21	Bristol ....	Rennie S. Rogers.	Alexandria ....	18		Farmer.....	W N'w'b'y Ms	Rennie Rogers ....	Danbury ..	Woodsmen...	1	Charles W. Fling Justice Peace Bristol
		Mabel G. Flanders	Danbury .....	18		.....	Danbury.....	Fred K. Flanders..	Hill.....	Farmer.....	1	
June 1	"	Jeremiah I. Blake	Gilmanton.....	31		Farmer.....	Loudon.....	Warren Blake .....	London.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. D. B. Dow Bristol
		Lucy C. Bailey....	Alexandria.....	28	White	Housekeeper	Alexandria..	Joseph P. Bailey..	Alexandria...	Farmer.....	1	
July 6	Lakeport .	Clark T. Ackerman	"	49	White	Farmer.....	"	Peter T. Ackerman.	Farmington..	Farmer.....	2	Rev Chamberlain Laconia, Lakeport
		Elsinore A. Gordon	Meredith.....	24		At home ....	Meredith....	Arthur W. Gordon.	Hooksett....	Cement Mfg.	1	
Aug. 1	Bristol ....	Robert C. Ames...	Holderness.....	21		Farmer.....	Holderness..	Warren Ames.....	Iowa.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. D. B. Dow Bristol
		Elenora Campbell	Alexandria.....	18		Housekeeper	Alexandria..	Chas. Campbell....	P. E. Island ..	Carpenter...	1	



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Alexandria for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1914.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.									
Jan. 29	Hannah Rollins...	88	10	Alexandria...	F...	All White	M...	Housewife	Hebron...	Woburn Mass	Elias Perkins...	Rebecca Simonds.	Lobar pneumonia
Apr. 15	Emeline Sleeper...	85	1	Grafton...	F...		W...	Housek pr			Rolin Prescott...	Betty Kemp...	Senile debility...
14	Caroline Tenney...	75	2	Alexandria...	F...		W...	"			Joseph Keyser...		Lobar pneumonia
28	John S. Simonds...	83	3	Franklin...	M...		W...	Farmer...					Carteria sclerosis
June 6	John T. Perry...	15	4	Bristol...	M...		S...	Laborer...			John J. Perry...	Ellen Chase...	Drowning...
8	Mary Ann Dow...	93	9	Warner...	F...		S...	Hons work	Warner...	Salisbury	Isaac Dow, Jr...	Polly W. Watson...	C.int'st Inephritis
July 8	Alonzo N. Blake...	70	11	Alexandria...	M...		W...	Meat busi.	Alexandria...	Alexandria...	Nathan Blake...	Ruth Simonds...	Apoplexy
Aug. 14	Joseph P. Bailey...	71	2	Hill...	M...		W...	Farmer	Ireland...	Canada...	Jonathan Bailey...	Charley Ackerman	Prinictus anaemia
Sept. 25	Katherine Tilton...	41	7		F...		M...	Housewife			Patrick Kenney...	Agnes Adams...	Valvular heart
Dec. 8	Bernice E. Tucker...	72	4	Hebron...	F...		W...	"		Lowell, Mass.	Johnathan K. Pike	Lucina Graves...	Acute gastritis...
14	Doris Kittridge...	2	3	Lebanon...	F...		S...			Grafton	Joseph Kittridge...	Viola Cheney...	
23	Alpheus F. Ladd...	69	11	Deerfield...	M...		M...	Farmer...	Deerfield...		John F. Ladd...	Mary M. Rollins...	C'r'bral H'm'rhage

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NED A. MATHEWS, Town Clerk.





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